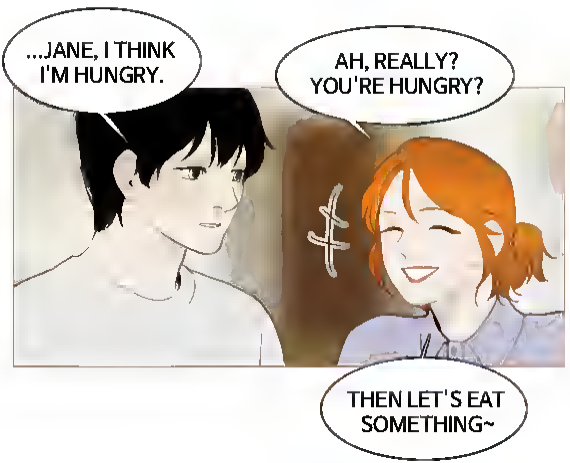
AMAZING
HUH? LOOK! IS HE ALIVE?
I-I DON'T KNOW.

IT TURNS OUT THAT A TERRIBLE PLAGUE
WAS SWEEPING ACROSS THE WORLD,

AND MOST PEOPLE WERE DEAD.

I'M SURE THAT DEVIL LIVES HERE!
WE'VE GOT TO FIND AND KILL HIM!!
KSSHH
SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE DIED BECAUSE OF HIM!
WHOOSH
TELL US, EMILY! YOU SAID THAT ROBBY CAME HERE TO MEET WHOEVER LIVES HERE. RIGHT?
NOD
SEE? SHE SAID IT'S TRUE!


...JANE, I THINK I'M HUNGRY.
AH, REALLY? YOU'RE HUNGRY?
THEN LET'S EAT SOMETHING~

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT?
WELL, I DON'T HAVE MANY STUFF SO THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN MAKE...
ANYWAY, JUST HAVE A SEAT ON THE COUCH AND WAIT!

OR WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA?
OR MAYBE... UM...
I'M FINE.
L-LIAR!

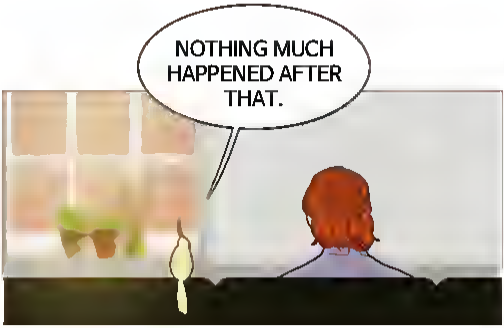
WE SPENT A VERY LONG TIME THERE.

I'LL TELL YOU THE REST OF HIS STORY.

SOME PEOPLE IN STRANGE UNIFORMS APPEARED, SPEAKING A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE. THEY TOOK US OUT OF THERE, AND BROUGHT US SOMEWHERE.

...ALRIGHT.
TAP!

THUD


NOTHING MUCH HAPPENED AFTER THAT.

STOP IT!
THAT'S ENOUGH!!

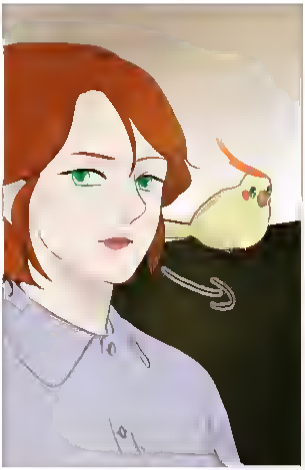
YOU LOOK EXHAUSTED...

DO YOU WANT TO GO AND LAY DOWN ON MY BED?

EVEN THOUGH YOUR BODY IS COMPLETE.
PRESS
IT WAS ALL FOR NOTHING.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN THE VILLAGE,

BUT AFTER THAT, WE DIDN'T LEAVE THE LABORATORY



SLAM!

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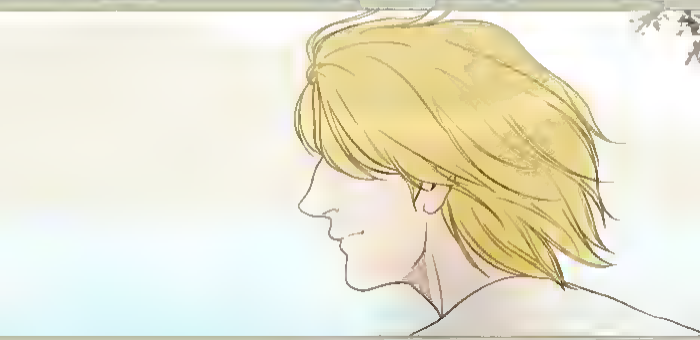

SO ENJOY YOUR LIFE AND I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN SOMEDAY.

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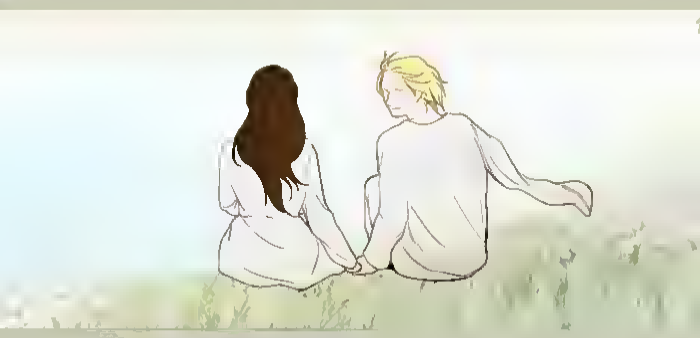
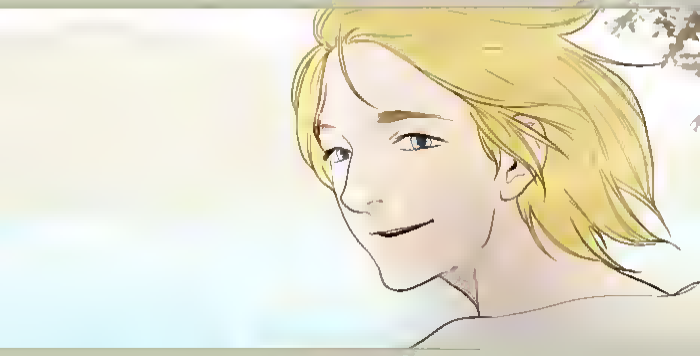
WINTER.
DON'T LIE ABOUT
YOUR FEELINGS.
WHATEVER
YOU'RE HIDING,
YOU CAN DO IT LATER
ONCE YOU'VE LEARNED
EVERYTHING.
JUST...
BE HONEST WITH ME.
LIKE WHEN YOU CRIED AFTER
YOU HAD THAT DREAM
OR WHEN YOU WERE SCARED
BY THE COLORING PENCILS.
I LIKE IT WHEN
YOU'RE HONEST.
OKAY?
TAP
GRRRRRRR

I MISS THAT SMILE OF HIS,
BRIGHT AS THE SUN.

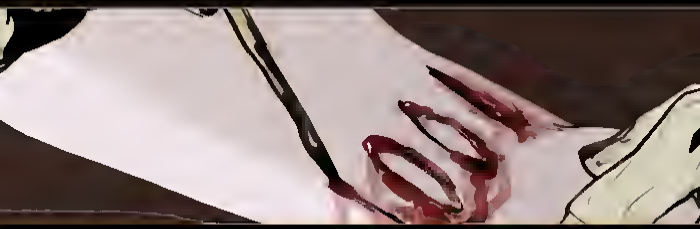
BUT THEN AT SOME POINT IT WAS COMPLETELY SILENT





I'M DOING FINE.

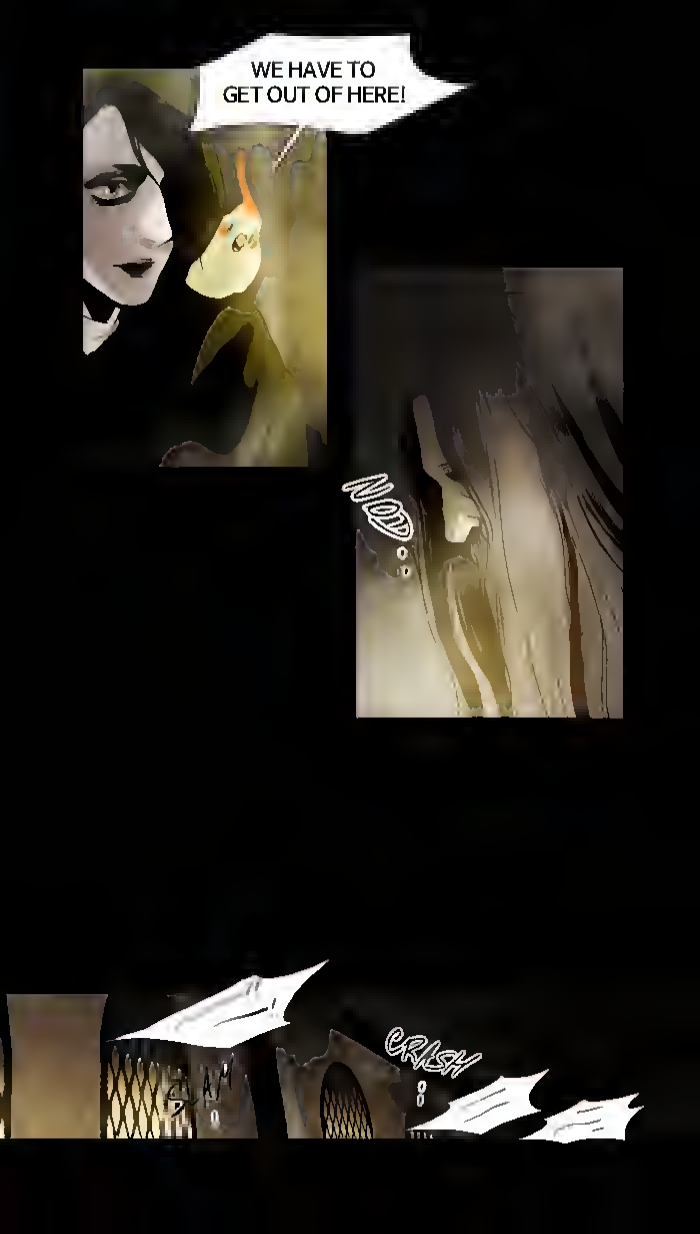
SQUEEZE



AFTER THAT, OUR MASTER'S HEALTH QUICKLY OETERIORATEO,

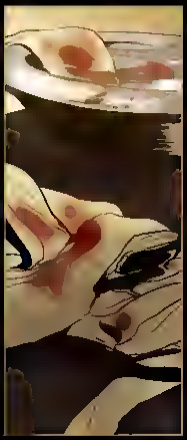
AND HE PASSED AWAY WITH THE 1001ST EXPERIMENT AS HIS LAST

MASTER?
ARE YOU SLEEPING?

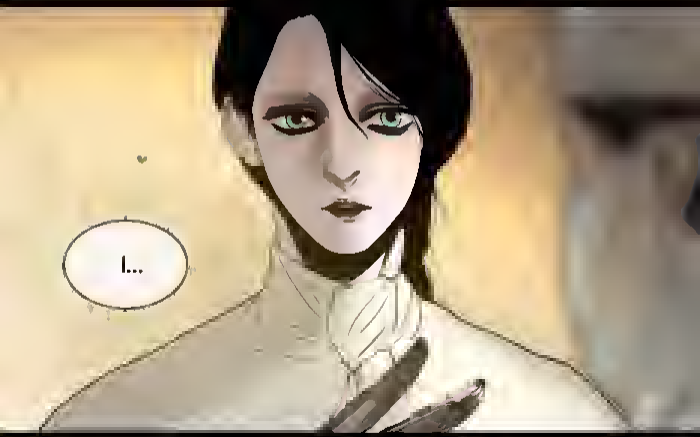

WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
NOD
CRASH
AH

SSK
W-WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

AND THEN...



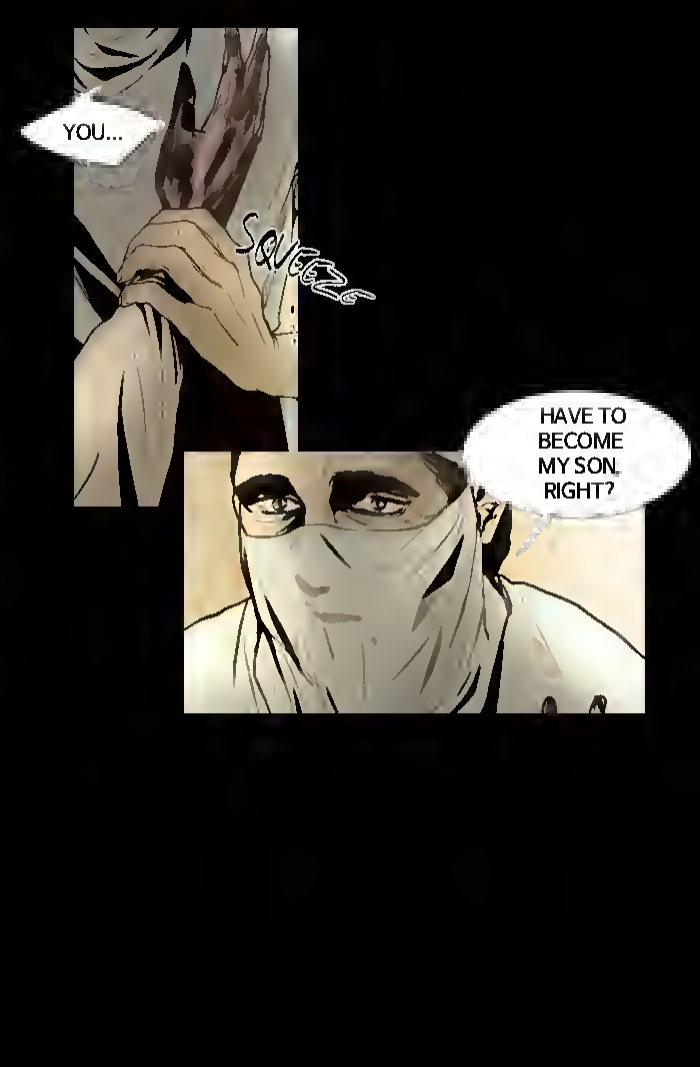
HE CONTINUED HIS EXPERIMENTS EVEN THERE


I...

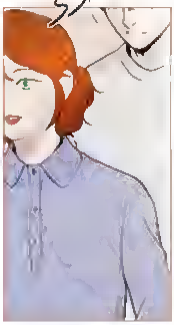
DEAD?
THEY'VE BECOME LIKE OUR MASTER.
THERE'S SOMEWHERE I NEED TO GO.

THAT'S WHEN WE ARRIVED IN THIS COUNTRY.
AND AFTER BEING HERE FOR A LONG TIME, WE LEARNED THE NEW LANGUAGE.
...I SEE.
THAT'S ALL I KNOW. YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK WINTER ABOUT WHAT HE SAW IN THE VILLAGE.
AND REMEMBER- ONCE HE TELLS YOU THAT, WE'RE LEAVING.
...ALRIGHT.

...I'LL DO AS YOU WISH, MASTER...


YOU...
SQUEEZE
HAVE TO BECOME MY SON, RIGHT?

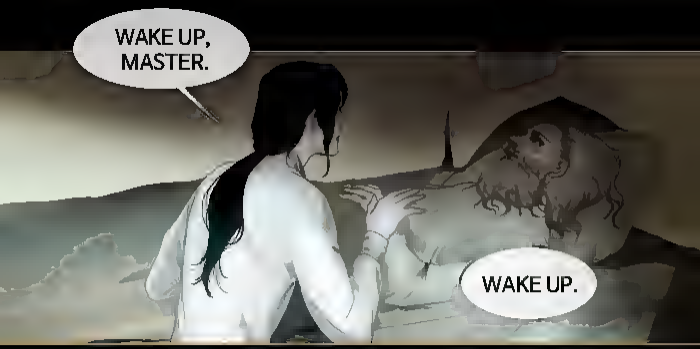
SIGH..
IS THERE ANYTHING WORTH EATING AROUND HERE~?
THE FRIDGE'S COMPLETELY EMPTY...

SSK

SQUEEZE
!!!!

WE WON'T LEAVE EVEN AFTER I TELL YOU. IT WORKS OUT FINE FOR YOU, RIGHT?
DO I LOOK LIKE I'M WORRIED ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW? I JUST-!
I JUST WANT TO GET THIS OVER WITH, OKAY? I REALLY DON'T WANT TO DO THIS LATER.
I HATE LEAVING THE STORY UNFINISHED.
.....

I FEEL SO SORRY TOWARDS HIM.
I SHOULD HAVE LET HIM GO AT THE TIME, BUT I'M SO, SO SORRY THAT I DIDN'T.

IT'S OKAY. YOU'RE DIFFERENT NOW THAN YOU WERE THEN.
BESIDES, FROM WHAT YOU TOLD ME ABOUT HIM, I'M SURE ROBBY HAS FORGIVEN YOU.



THAT'S WHAT THE NUMBER ON HIS WRIST MEANS

IT MEANS THAT OUR MASTER WENT THROUGH 1001 EXPERIMENTS

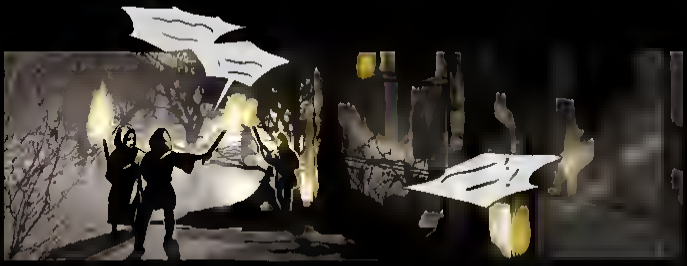
IT ALSO MEANS THAT WINTER'S A FAILED EXPERIMENT

NO. I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT RIGHT NOW.
LET'S DO IT LATER.
FLUTTER
COME ON, JUST LET ME FINISH THIS.
I CAN'T TELL YOU THE WHOLE THING ANYWAY, SINCE THERE ARE SOME PARTS THAT I DON'T KNOW.

YOU'RE GOING TO SEE EMILY, AREN'T YOU?
WELL DON'T GO. IT'S LIKE HELL OVER THERE
CREAK
I HAVE TO GO, ROY.
CREAK
THEN GO ALONE.

I HATE SEEING THOSE PILES OF DEAD, DISEASED CORPSES.
I DON'T WANT TO-

BECAUSE IF THE EXPERIMENT HAD SUCCEEDED,
THERE WDULD HAVE BEEN ND NEED TD WRITE A NUMBER DN HIM.



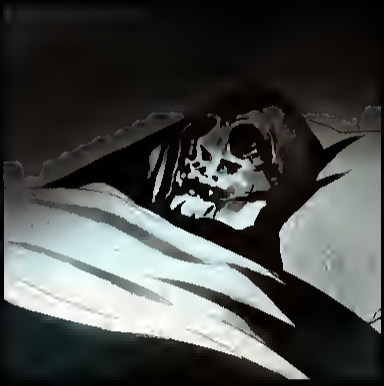
EVEN AFTER DUR MASTER PASSED AWAY,
PEDPLE STILL KEPT COMING AND VENTING THEIR RAGE AT US

AND AMAZINGLY ENOUGH, HIS RIGHT ARM DIDN'T ROT.

BUT-

WE ENDED UP HIDING IN THE LABORATORY IN THE BASEMENT.

OVER THERE!!
THERE'S THAT
DEVIL!!
KILL HIM!
BURN HIM
TO DEATH!!
STOP THEM
FROM LEAVING!!
AS SOON AS ROBBY VANISHED, THE VILLAGERS
WENT INTO A FRENZY OF SUSPICION
THEY SET OUR MASTER'S HOUSE ON FIRE,
MASTER!
THE VILLAGERS
ARE BURNING DOWN
THE CASTLE!
STEP
STEP



SQUEEZE...

I KNOW IT'S A SHOT IN THE DARK, BUT IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE ON TO SOMETHING BIG.
WE MAY EVEN FIND AN ERR RECORD.
GET LOTS OF PICTURES.
ALRIGHT!

IF ONLY YOU HAD A HEART, I WOULD'VE GLADLY ACCEPTED YOU AS MY SON.
I WANTED TO CREATE A FAMILY TO SHARE MY JOYS AND SORROWS WITH. BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A HEART.

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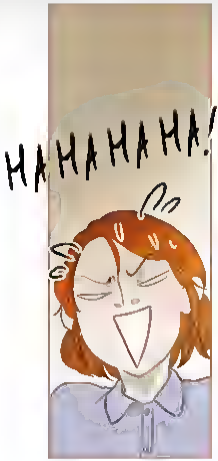

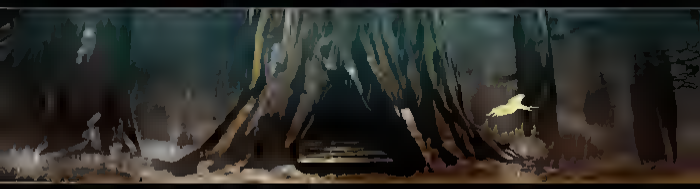

KNOCK
KNOCK
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CREAK..
FLUTTER
UGH..
IT'S SO COLD..!

UH... WINTER?
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?
SNEAK
...I'M OKAY.

THERE'S A PLAGUE GOING AROUND.
SHAKE
SHAKE
EVERYONE'S DEAD.
THERE ARE BODIES EVERYWHERE.